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SUBJ: U. S. OFFER TO HOST 1974 SYMPOSIUM

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1. IN CONNECTION PROPOSED 1974 SYMPOSIUM ON DYNAMIC STUDIES WITH RADIOISOTOPES IN CLINICAL MEDICINE AND RESEARCH, U. S. PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN HOSTING THIS SYMPOSIUM IN VIEW LONG U. S. INTEREST THIS SUBJECT AREA AND OUTSTANDING RESEARCH BEING CONDUCTED BY PROMINENT U. S. GROUPS. THESE INCLUD UCLA, SLOAN- KETTERING INSTITUTE, ARGONNE CANCER RESEARCH HOSPITAL, AND ORNL. WE BELIEVE THERE WOULD BE BROAD U. S. PARTICIPATION IN AND EXTREMELY VALUABLE CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE SYMPOSIUM IF HELD IN THE U. S. WITH END RESULT OF PROVIDING VALUABLE SCIENTIFIC DATA OF USE TO PARTICIPANTS FROM OTHER COUNTRIES AND TO SCIENTISTS WORKING IN THIS AREA WHO WOULD RECEIVE AGENCY PROCEEDINGS OF SYMPOSIUM. WHILE THERE WOULD BE U. S. PARTICIPATION IF THE SYMPOSIUM WERE HELD IN EUROPE, WE FEEL OUR OVERALL CONTRIBUTIONS MIGHT BE LIMITED BYTHE ABSENCE

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OF A GREATER NUMBER OF WORKING U. S. SCIENTISTS AT A EUROPEAN LOCATION.

2. AEC DOES NOT PLAN SELECT ALTERNATE CONFERENCE SUBJECT OFFICIAL DECISION BY DG ON HOST FOR SUBJECT SYMPOSIUM. WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING ANY COMMENTS C. O. B. MARCH 30 SINCE JOHN KANE WILL BE VISITING WEEK APRIL 2 POSSIBLE SITES FOR

4. AT THAT POINT, CHAIRMAN ASKED MEMBERS EXPRESS THEIR PREFERENCE BETWEEN PROTOCOL FORMAT AND COUNCIL RESOLUTION FORMAT. ALL GROUP MEMBERS INDICATED THAT THEY EITHER FAVORED RESOLUTION, OR WERE PREPARED ACCEPT IT, ALTHOUGH BRAZIL EXPRESSED PREFERENCE FOR PROTOCOL.

5. DISCUSSION THEN TURNED TO COMMITTEE'S DRAFT. US PROPOSED THAT WORDS " UNLESS EXTENDED" BE ADDED TO FIRST SENTENCE OF WHEREAS CLAUSE, WHICH READILY ACCEPTED. US ALSO PROPOSED THAT IN FOURTH LINE, PARAGRAPH ONE OF RESOLUTIVE LANGUAGE, PHRASE " DELETIONS AND" BE ADDED, BUT WITHDREW SUGGESTION WHEN BRAZIL OPPOSED AND CHAIRMAN POINTED OUT THAT " MODIFICATIONS" WHICH APPEARS IN TEXT WAS BROAD ENOUGH TO ENCOMPASS DELETIONS.

6. GROUP AGREED THAT SECOND SENTENCE PARAGRAPH ONE HAD BEEN OVERTAKEN BY EVENTS AND IT WAS DELETED, AS WAS ENTIRE SECOND PARAGRAPH. PARAGRAPH THREE LED TO CONSIDERABLE DISCUSSION. US POINTED OUT THAT CONDITION REQUIRING ACCEPTANCE BY CERTAIN NUMBER OF COUNTRIES HOLDING 80 PERCENT OF VOTES WAS NOT THE LANGUAGE OF ARTICLE 69(2) AND COULD LEAD TO CONSIDERABLE DIFFICULTIES. CANADA AND COLOMBIA SUPPORTED THIS POSITION, WHILE BRAZIL, EL SALVADOR, FRANCE AND GERMANY INSISTED THAT SOME PROVISION HAD TO BE INCLUDED WHICH WOULD PREVENT EXTENDED AGREEMENT FROM ENTERING INTO FORCE WITH ONLY SMALL NUMBER OF MEMBERS. MONTES SUGGESTED THAT PRESENT DRAFT SHOULD BE EXPANDED TO PROVIDE THAT IF NUMERICAL AND VOTING CONDITIONS NOT MET, THOSE COUNTRIES WHICH HAD ACCEPTED ICA SHOULD MEET TO DECIDE WHETHER TO PUT EXTENSION INTO FORCE AMONG THEMSELVES. EVENTUALLY THIS ADOPTED BY MAJORITY OF GROUP; US SPECIFICALLY RESERVED ITS POSITION ON THIS POINT.

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7. PARAGRAPH 4 WAS DROPPED AS UNNECESSARY. SECRETARIAT WILL CIRCULATE TO MEMBERS A SUGGESTED FORM FOR NOTIFICATION TO UN. PARAGRAPHS 5, 6 AND 7 RETAINED UNCHANGED.

8. MEETING THEN TURNED TO ADMINISTRATIVE AND FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS OF GROUP' S DECISION. SEPTEL WILL FOLLOW THESE ASPECTS GROUP' S WORK.

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